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Town Officers

	<i>Moderator</i> M. H. PHILBRICK *	
	<i>Clerk</i> BLAKE H. RAND	
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
NEWELL P. MARDEN	CHARLES P. GORDON	EARL C. WALKER
	<i>Treasurer</i> AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Representative to the General Court</i> SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK	
	<i>Tax Collector</i> IRVING JENNESS	
	<i>Cemetery Trustees</i>	
ERNEST C. FOSS	CHARLES P. GORDON	ERNEST A. TUCKER
	<i>School Board</i>	
MARY P. VARRELL	ELIZABETH L. GREEN	LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>School Treasurer</i> AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Supervisors of Checklist</i>	
IRVING W. RAND	ANNIE B. BEALS	NEIL B. PHILBRICK
	<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK	ERNEST E. TUCKER	AGNES M. BROWN
	<i>Highway Agent</i> JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Library Trustees</i>	
HELEN F. PHILBRICK	ANNIE R. PHILBRICK	THOMAS J. MORRIS
	<i>Chief of Police</i> A. MANNING REMICK	
	<i>Auditors</i>	
NEIL B. PHILBRICK	<i>Fire Warden</i> JOHN H. DECHENE	LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>Supervisor of Cemetery</i> ERNEST O. FOSS	
	<i>Fire Chief</i> ABBOT B. DRAKE	
	<i>Fire Wards</i>	
NEIL B. PHILBRICK	RICHARD H. OESER	EDWARD L. GREEN
	<i>Health Officer</i> DR. S. R. BAKER	
	<i>Building Inspector</i> IRVING W. RAND	

*Resigned

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1948

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$3,238,295.00
Growing wood and timber	7,000.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	91,174.00
Horses, 30	3,700.00
Cows, 62	8,800.00
Other neat stock, 11	660.00
Sheep and goats, 12	120.00
Fowls	400.00
Boats and launches	2,100.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,400.00
Stock in trade	5,000.00
Aqueducts, etc	18,000.00
Mills and machinery	2,600.00
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	\$3,383,249.00
Amount of property taxes (town)	\$84,586.00
" " " (prec.)	4,725.00
Poll taxes, 690	1,380.00
Bank stock taxes	159.95
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	\$90,850.95

Amount exempt to veterans	\$110,000.00
" " blind	1,000.00

Town tax rate on \$1,000.00....	\$25.00
Precinct rate on \$1,000.00....	6.00

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$16,497.54
Uncollected taxes, 1948	4,631.50
" poll taxes, 1948	142.00
From tax sales, 1947	477.90
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	\$21,748.94

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$12,108.77
Outstanding notes	34,800.00
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	\$46,908.77
Net debt, December 31, 1948.....	\$25,159.83

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes collected, 1948	\$84,679.50
Poll taxes collected, 1948	1,238.00
“ “ “ 1947	90.00
Bank stock taxes	159.95
Property taxes, previous years	3,883.47
Redeemed taxes	193.60
Interest on taxes	121.10
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	\$90,365.62

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$11,398.96
Railroad tax	193.79
Savings bank tax	1,142.22
Forest fires	16.50
Reimbursement, O.A.A.	260.81
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	\$13,012.28

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$462.40
Rent of Town Hall	135.00
Auto permits, 1947	100.93
“ “ 1948	4,822.46
“ “ 1949	264.83
Filing fees	10.50
Sale of cemetery lots	210.00
Trustees Trust Funds, note	13,000.00
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	\$19,006.12

	\$122,384.02
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	19,376.76
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	\$141,760.78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,575.00
Town officers' expenses	1,607.18
Election and registration	436.85
Town Hall expenses	1,329.76

 \$4,948.79
Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$5,265.91
Fire department	3,767.66

 \$9,033.57
Highways:

Town maintenance	\$24,100.00
T. R. A.	449.11
Street lights	184.50
General expenses	1,157.33

 \$25,890.94
Welfare and relief:

Old age assistance	\$1,610.17
Town poor	1,893.18

 \$3,503.35
Unclassified:

Interest	\$721.50
Patriotic purposes	40.00
Schools	40,485.75
Tax sales and abatements	686.40
Discount on taxes	3,940.40
S. D. R. A. appropriation	300.00
Howard Clock Co., repairs to clock ...	230.00
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying trees (roadside)	900.00
Rye Beach Precinct, taxes	4,500.00
Congregational Society, parsonage prop- erty	13,000.00
County tax	15,482.54
Library	1,600.00

 \$81,886.59

 \$125,263.24

Cash on hand December 31, 1948

16,497.54

 \$141,760.78

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lester J. Staples, auditor	\$10.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	10.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	100.00
“ “ “ Trust Funds ..	100.00
Irving Jenness, collector	750.00
Charles P. Gordon, selectman	115.00
Earl C. Walker, selectman	115.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman	350.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk	25.00

\$1,575.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$44.51
Blake L. Ramsdell, tree warden	93.80
Edgar A. Blanchard, services	13.00
Edgar A. Blanchard, services	13.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., town reports ...	266.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing	34.25
Iona A. Jenness, postage	15.00
Frank B. Nay, records	1.10
Portsmouth Flower Shop	5.00
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice	3.60
Hampton Publishing Co., printing	6.00
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
C. E. Trafton Agency, bond	30.00
John Sise & Co., bond	75.00
George J. Davis, printing	11.00
Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
George F. Hardy, dues	2.00
Thomas H. Simes, services, 1946, 1947, 1948	265.10
John W. A. Green, records	64.60
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	9.00
Irving W. Rand, building inspector	48.50
Kendall Agency, bond	27.00
N. P. Marden, expense	56.25
Blake H. Rand, issuing auto permits, etc.	532.47

\$1,607.18

RYE LIBRARY

Thomas J. Morris, appropriation	\$1,600.00
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	\$1,600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

A. Manning Remick, salary and expense	\$2,426.00
Coffey Glass Co., repairs police car	19.13
Jenney Manufacturing Co., gas	197.78
A. Beckwith Co., supplies	21.80
Edna O. Brown, damage by dogs	10.00
Baker Wright, labor	7.60
Police Retirement Board	40.00
M. Lynsky, supplies	38.50
T. J. Sirchie, supplies	20.73
F. D. Butler Agency, insurance	62.96
Anderson Wills, police car	1,604.55
Caswell Bros., Inc., tires, etc.	52.15
Keith's Garage, labor	4.86
Mildred Lydston, damage by dogs	25.00
W. W. Eldredge, police services	81.50
U. W. Seavey, police services	501.40
Collecting dog tax	36.25
Ray Blomquist, supplies	36.77
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	78.93
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	\$5,265.91

Fire Department

Abbot B. Drake, fire chief	\$2,085.80
“ “ fireman's payroll	192.00
“ “ cash paid out	89.16
E. L. Green, labor	14.40
Fireman's Relief Fund	250.00
Caswell Bros., Inc., chains	18.35
Wood Engineering Co., supplies	15.00
American Fire Equipment Co., badges, etc.	103.55
Mass. Bond and Insurance Co., insurance on men	125.00
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	2.88

P. A. Wood, hose	561.00
Wood Engineering Co.	7.69
A. B. Drake, fire expense	225.84
Howe Motor Sales, supplies	23.95
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	3.74
Ray Blomquist, supplies	14.50
Forest fire bill	34.80
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	\$3,767.66

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer	\$40,485.75
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	\$40,485.75

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Floyd Perkins, janitor	\$118.50
Ernest A. Tucker, stock and labor	53.00
Horace B. Berry, janitor	125.00
Leland Berry, janitor	250.00
E. C. Philbrick, labor	11.00
I. A. Jenness, paint	9.40
Neil B. Philbrick, supplies	22.37
N. P. Mardén, janitor	125.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	47.57
Caswell Bros., fuel oil	440.06
N. H. G. & E. Co., service	88.53
F. L. Wood Co., labor on heater	39.33
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	\$1,329.76

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Abbot B. Drake, meals, election officers	\$123.00
Hampton Publishing Co., checklists	52.85
E. E. Sterling, special election officer	6.00
Ernest A. Tucker, election officer	25.00
Robert W. Rand, " "	25.00
Irving W. Rand, " "	25.00
W. E. Garland, " "	25.00
Neil B. Philbrick, supervisor, 1947, 1948	45.00
Irving W. Rand, supervisor, 1947, 1948	45.00

Myrtle V. Barrows, supervisor, 1947, 1948	45.00
Willard H. Drake, election officer	10.00
Manning H. Philbrick, moderator	10.00
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	\$436.85

HIGHWAYS

J. H. Dechene, agent	\$24,100.00
Kendell Exeter Agency, insurance on shed	7.50
John P. Carberry, insurance on shed	7.50
Kendall Exeter Agency, insurance on trucks	101.85
T. R. A.	449.11
John Sise & Co., insurance	85.48
Vaughn Street Garage, 1/2 ton truck	955.00
Street lights	184.50
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	\$25,890.94

INTEREST

First National Bank	\$37.50
Estate, Gilman P. Goss	60.00
Lillian G. Goss	60.00
Trustees Trust Funds	564.00
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	\$721.50

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Charles McQuillan, painting pole	\$10.00
Ernest O. Foss, care of flag	10.00
Memorial Day	20.00
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	\$40.00

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Helen Locke, rent	\$37.65
Race's Market, supplies	59.91
I. A. Jenness, supplies	1,409.74
W. E. Garland, supplies	12.00
Drake's Market, supplies	69.04

Lamprey Bros., range oil	17.84
Rockingham County, board and care	287.00
Old age assistance	1,610.17
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	\$3,503.35

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes	\$3,940.40
Sales and abatements	686.40
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	\$4,626.80

UNCLASSIFIED

S. D. R. A. appropriation	\$300.00
Howard Clock Co., clock repairs	230.00
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying	900.00
“ “ “ taxes	4,500.00
Congregational Society, parsonage prop- erty	13,000.00
County tax	15,482.54
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	\$34,412.54

Total payments \$125,263.24

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
EARL C. WALKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1948

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1948	\$19,376.76
From State of New Hampshire:	
Refund from O. A. A.	260.81
Forest fire bill.	16.50
Savings Bank tax	1,142.22
Railroad tax	193.79
Interest and dividend tax	11,398.96
Blake H. Rand, filing fees	10.50
" " auto permits, 1947	100.93
" " " " 1948	4,822.46
" " " " 1949	264.83
" " dog licenses	462.40
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery lots	210.00
Town Hall receipts	135.00
Trustees Trust Funds, Dalton fund note . .	13,000.00
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1947	90.00
" " tax sales, 1946	193.60
" " uncollected taxes, 1947 . .	3,883.47
" " taxes, 1948	86,077.45
" " interest on taxes	121.10
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	\$141,760.78
Payments on orders from selectmen	125,263.24
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Balance January 1, 1949	\$16,497.54

Demands against the Town

Note to Lillian G. Goss	\$3,000.00
“ Trustees Trust Funds	11,300.00
“ “ “ “ Dalton fund	20,500.00
Due the School District	12,108.77
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	\$46,908.77

Due the Town

Poll taxes, 1948	\$142.00
Uncollected taxes, 1948	4,631.50
From tax sales, 1947	477.90
Balance January 1, 1949	16,497.54
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	\$21,748.94
Balance against the town January 1, 1949	<hr/>
	\$25,159.83

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1948

Taxes committed to collector, 1948:

Property taxes.....	\$84,586.00
Precinct taxes.....	4,725.00
Poll taxes.....	1,380.00
Bank stock taxes.....	159.95

\$90,850.95

Deposits to treasurer:

Property and poll taxes.....	\$81,928.55
Discount on taxes.....	3,940.40
Abatements.....	208.50
Uncollected for 1948.....	4,631.50
Uncollected poll taxes for 1948.....	142.00

\$90,850.95

Deposits for 1947 taxes:

Property taxes.....	\$3,883.47
Poll taxes.....	90.00
Redeemed taxes.....	193.60
Interest.....	121.10

\$4,288.17

Due the Town:

Uncollected for 1948.....	\$4,631.50
Uncollected poll taxes, 1948.....	142.00
From tax sales.....	477.90

\$5,251.40

IRVING JENNESS,
Collector.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1948

Received from filing fees.....	\$10.50	
Paid treasurer.....		\$10.50
Received from dog licenses:		
2 kennel licenses at \$12.00	\$24.00	
28 female licenses at 5.00	140.00	
170 male licenses at 2.00	340.00	
		\$504.00
Less fees:		
2 kennel licenses at \$1.00	\$2.00	
198 licenses at \$0.20	39.60	
		\$41.60
Paid treasurer.....		\$462.40
Received from auto permits:		
1947 permits	\$100.93	
1948 "	4,822.46	
1949 "	264.83	
Paid treasurer.....		\$5,188.22
Recording Vital Statistics:		
31 marriages		
26 births		
33 deaths		
90 records at \$0.50	\$45.00	
Issuing 969 auto permits at \$0.50	484.50	
Express on ballots .....	.50	
Postage on absentee ballots.....	2.47	
Received from treasurer		\$532.47

BLAKE H. RAND, *Town Clerk.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES, *Auditors.*

Rye Volunteer Fire Department

For the third year Rye has not suffered the complete loss of a home by fire; we were very fortunate.

Fifty-one calls, Portsmouth responding to (4) alone, through their telephone exchange and to (7) jointly with Rye department.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to Chief Cogan and his department, and to the Mutual Aid Association for their assistance.

The group of fire departments from adjoining cities and towns banding together for mutual protection was developed through the efforts of Chief Cogan and Chief Holden of Newington, and it is interesting to note that since our organization early in 1948 that many such groups have been developed throughout the country.

Five building fires with only one total loss, the cause for two unknown, I believe that over-heated stoves caused two, and a cigarette responsible for one, only two homes were involved.

Six oil burner fires, two of the kitchen stove type, dirty, two of the mechanical type in furnaces failure, two want of attention.

Three car fires with small loss, one a cleaning rag left on motor near exhaust pipe, two electrical.

Six chimney fires, rarely will a clean chimney ever develop a fire.

Four grass fires, cigarette, incinerator, burning rubbish in a high wind and one case of deliberate incendiarism.

Two calls for improper use of incinerator.

One call to brush fire caused by over crowding incinerator.

Three forest fires, one in Portsmouth at the request of Chief Cogan on Lang Road, caused by incinerator, one on Lang Road and one on Cable Road, doubtless caused by careless smokers.

Three minor electrical fires, a motor shorted, an electric stove over heating a roast of beef and an electric toaster placed near a window drapery.

Four Fourth of July fires, firecrackers in tree and dry logs.

Ten dump fires. The town dump is an expensive necessity; doubtless carelessness of some in dumping hot ashes or throwing a burning cigarette into the refuse has caused some of the ten fires. It is possible that fire has been started after the routine burning of the dump, fire unseen, covered only to

burst out days later, and there is always the possibility of combustion, but the Rye Volunteer Fire Department has voted to offer a reward of fifty dollars for information leading up to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons wilfully setting fire to the town dump.

One call not listed, cat chased up a telephone pole by dog.

Your Volunteer Fire Department has grown to an active organization of over fifty members, and during the past summer they participated in several firemen's musters with gratifying results to the department. They held a muster that was attended by twelve pieces of fire apparatus; three from out of state, also teams from departments not sending apparatus.

The Rye Volunteer Department has recently purchased an improved Eaton Rocking Resuscitator, costing \$285.00, to use in case of drowning, smoke, gas or electrical shock. This is carried on fire truck.

The town has purchased a Scott Air-Pac, an efficient type of gas mask. In some states the law requires that all apparatus carry an approved type of gas mask.

In December, I was asked by Mr. Newell Marden to inspect our Town Hall with him and pass on the suggestions for greater safety in case of fire that was offered by the Every Other Tuesday Club.

I am sure that some of the changes and additions authorized by our selectmen will add to our safety while in the hall, but at no time have I considered the building a fire trap. Many of our homes might well be carefully examined and checked. The total loss of life in the home is greater than the loss in public buildings in New Hampshire.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation to all who so generously responded to the fire calls and to all the personnel at Rye Beach Telephone Exchange for their cooperation.

Experience has suggested the following:

That in case of fire, if you report by telephone or other means, give full name, the road, which end for location or near some recognized land mark, store, garage, or the home of a long-time resident. Names given over the telephone in the excitement of a fire are not always easily understood.

A. B. DRAKE.

Highway Agent's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$14.69
From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	24,100.00
Use of water truck	71.50
Use of mixer	4.00
State of New Hampshire	142.56
Outside work	731.20
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	\$25,064.05

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	\$2,200.00
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	\$2,200.00

Summer:

R. H. Bromfield	\$205.95
W. G. Cummings	209.25
P. M. Cummings	87.62
R. D. Clayton	21.65
R. H. Drew	272.97
H. A. Eldridge	30.00
G. E. Fernald	507.30
C. P. Gordon	885.55
P. E. Goss	357.15
R. A. Hayes	118.50
W. R. Jenness	150.90
J. H. Manning	3.00
M. J. Navelski	254.00
L. S. Pitcher	632.22
G. F. Spaulding	920.91
J. J. Thornhill	110.62
Ben's Auto Body Co.	14.68
Dr. S. A. Baker	15.00
Baker-Wright, repairs	8.03
Clark-Wilcox Co., parts for sander . .	70.10

Cavaretta Garage, inspections	13.67
Coffey Glass Co., windshield	12.27
Consolidation Co., coal	54.46
Caswell Bros., tires, repairs	438.74
Conant Machinery Co., parts, loader	62.12
J. H. Dechene, telephone, postage	15.55
Dyar Sales & Match Co., paint	18.00
J. Deroy, filing saws	2.40
Eastern Auto Parts Co.	67.94
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	837.61
W. E. Garland	1.65
E. L. Greene, gravel	4.15
Giberson Garage, repairs	5.00
L. H. Hayes, signs	21.00
Int. Harvester Co., parts	106.09
I. A. Jenness	20.73
W. S. Jackson Co.	61.69
Lafayette Construction Co., sand	569.26
Landers-Griffin, use of shovel	120.00
Montgomery Ward, battery	10.90
Newick & Wood, parts	2.92
N. H. Equipment Co., welding	4.00
N. H. National Bank, check books	6.40
Standard Plumbing Co., repairs on roller	8.95
Rand-Pickering Express	1.98
Rye Jenney Station, tire repairs	2.06
F. Reckendorf, iron work	38.83
Seavey Hardware, belt lacing	2.90
Vaughan Street Garage Co., repairs	419.66
J. L. Welch, repairs	2.50
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	\$7,808.83

Tar Products:

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.:

978 gals. Stickwet at .16	\$156.48
1001 gals. Stickwet at .18	180.18
4973 gals. T 3 at 1.75	870.28
21244 gals. M.C. 3 at .164	3,484.13
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	\$4,691.07

* WINTER EXPENDITURES

Snow Removal:

C. P. Gordon	\$395.20
G. F. Spaulding	356.92
G. E. Fernald	303.50
I. W. Jenness	71.20
H. A. Eldridge	119.35
L. S. Pitcher	238.20
F. H. Trefethen	33.00
G. G. Fernald	9.40
W. R. Jenness	64.00
H. E. Melvin	41.25
T. J. Melvin	144.75
R. Oeser	17.60
R. H. Bromfield	19.17
N. L. Jenness	4.00
W. G. Cummings	4.88
W. Morton	6.00
Vaughan Street Garage Co., repairs	227.25
Atlantic Term. Sales Corp., antifreeze	64.26
Eastern Auto Parts Co., parts, bolts, etc.	95.00
N. H. Equipment Co., welding	60.04
G. Mace	26.00
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	572.75
Rye Jenney Station	6.25
W. E. Garland, gas	3.83
F. Reckendorf, iron work	7.15
Motor Clinic, repairs	10.01
W. S. Jackson Co., bolts, tools, etc.	15.30
Baker-Wright, repairs on generators	84.33
General Mills, salt	46.00
I. A. Jenness, gas	20.79
J. L. Welch	2.38
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., blades	119.55
R. W. Southwick, welding	10.00
Clark-Wilcox Co., plow shoes	45.08
Gasellini-Venable Co., parts for plows	21.96

 \$3,266.35
Winter:

C. P. Gordon	\$300.25
G. F. Spaulding	279.67
G. E. Fernald	144.95

H. A. Eldridge	19.50
T. J. Melvin	19.50
L. S. Pitcher	80.25
R. H. Bromfield	131.88
Consolidated Coal Co.	17.00
Lafayette Construction Co., sand ...	35.00
Vaughan Street Garage Co.	74.08
Int. Salt Co.	184.00
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	\$1,286.08

Snow Fence:

C. P. Gordon	\$50.40
G. F. Spaulding	47.06
C. E. Fernald	10.10
L. S. Pitcher	42.00
R. H. Bromfield	36.96
P. E. Goss	9.00
H. A. Eldridge	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	2.04
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., parts	65.00
W. E. Garland, staples55
W. S. Jackson Co., wire, staples	9.16
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	\$278.27

Tractor-Plow:

Perkins-Eaton Co., parts	\$15.93
C. P. Gordon	10.80
C. E. Fernald	10.10
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	\$36.83

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Dump:

W. J. Martin	\$1,009.88
C. P. Gordon	139.05
C. E. Fernald	18.50
P. E. Goss	39.66
L. S. Pitcher	71.63
G. F. Spaulding	55.45
H. A. Eldridge	3.00
R. H. Bromfield	45.63
E. A. Bromfield	13.50

Landers-Griffin	90.00
R. H. Drew	7.50
R. A. Hayes	16.50
Lafayette Construction Co.	123.05
R. A. Clayton	6.72
P. M. Cummings	6.00
Fires	5.00
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	\$1,651.07

Parks:

C. E. Fernald	\$5.90
R. H. Drew	8.25
G. F. Spaulding	9.25
W. R. Jenness	3.35
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	\$26.75

BRIDGES, CULVERTS, GUARD RAILS

Painting Bridges — Guard Rails:

C. P. Gordon	\$16.20
W. R. Jenness	17.65
P. M. Cummings	33.75
R. H. Drew	9.75
J. J. Thornhill	12.00
R. D. Clayton	6.75
I. A. Jenness, paint, oil, brushes	71.60
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	\$167.70

Guard Rail, Red Mill Lane:

C. P. Gordon	\$21.60
G. F. Spaulding	16.80
R. H. Bromfield	20.16
B. T. Janvrin Sons, cement	6.50
E. J. Rand, lumber	27.20
I. A. Jenness, nails	2.16
L. S. Pitcher	15.00
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	\$109.42

Conant Machinery Co.:

Conveyor	\$717.00
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\$717.00

Off Grove Street:

C. P. Gordon	\$8.55
P. E. Goss	7.15
L. S. Pitcher	7.15
R. H. Drew	7.15
G. F. Spaulding	6.75
R. A. Hayes	6.00
E. L. Greene, gravel	1.50
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	2.04

\$46.29

Manchester Colony:

Trimount Bituminous Co., tar	\$29.42
G. F. Spaulding .....	.85
P. E. Goss	12.85
W. R. Jenness .....	.85
R. H. Drew	12.75
P. M. Cummings .....	.75
J. J. Thornhill .....	.75
L. S. Pitcher	21.75
C. E. Fernald	6.75
E. L. Greene, gravel	2.70
Gulf Oil Corp.	2.84

\$92.26

Oak Street:

C. P. Gordon	\$25.20
C. E. Fernald	11.75
G. F. Spaulding	18.50
L. S. Pitcher	21.00
R. H. Drew	21.00
W. G. Cummings	21.00
W. R. Jenness	13.45
Gulf Oil Corporation	15.87
Lafayette Construction Co., gravel ..	66.50
E. L. Greene, gravel	6.30

\$220.57

Crescent Drive:

Trimount Bituminous Co.....	\$48.80
G. F. Spaulding	1.25
W. R. Jenness.....	1.25
P. E. Goss	1.25
L. S. Pitcher.....	1.13
R. H. Drew.....	1.13
P. M. Cummings	1.13
J. J. Thornhill	1.13
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	\$57.07

Highland Park Avenue:

G. F. Spaulding	\$11.76
R. H. Bromfield	11.76
W. G. Cummings.....	6.00
L. S. Pitcher.....	10.50
Lafayette Construction Co.....	39.20
J. J. Thornhill	4.50
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	4.50
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	\$88.22

Fair Hill Estate:

C. P. Gordon	\$61.20
G. F. Spaulding	57.60
R. H. Bromfield	16.80
L. S. Pitcher	15.00
P. M. Cummings	36.00
W. G. Cummings.....	12.00
R. H. Drew.....	36.00
J. J. Thornhill	33.00
P. E. Goss	40.80
R. D. Clayton.....	40.80
Trimount Bituminous Co.....	236.25
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	37.08
Lafayette Construction Co., gravel ..	42.35
E. L. Greene, use of loader, gravel ..	118.20
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	\$783.08

Wallis Sands Patrol:

W. R. Jenness	\$1.70
C. E. Fernald	5.10
L. S. Pitcher	3.00
W. G. Cummings	72.00
G. F. Spaulding	5.10
G. G. Spaulding	60.00
P. E. Goss	27.20
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	\$174.10

Sand Shed:

C. P. Gordon	\$70.20
L. S. Pitcher	18.00
R. H. Bromfield	57.96
Lafayette Construction Co.	46.50
E. L. Greene	5.40
B. T. Janvrin Sons, roofing	30.15
W. S. Jackson Co., nails, etc.	8.80
E. J. Rand, lumber	308.58
I. A. Jenness, paint, nails	3.42
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	\$549.01

Outside Work:

Mrs. Y. H. Graeff	\$25.20
G. G. Fernald	22.25
D. L. McKallagart	72.25
E. Moulton	27.78
G. J. Goodreau	17.12
E. V. Papin	38.00
L. J. Keene	11.95
W. G. Muzeroll	27.40
F. M. Ray	28.40
A. Herron	25.32
F. H. Trefethen	29.96
E. Trefethen	11.20
T. Ahern	12.20
C. W. Nash	10.56
A. Collins	116.05
E. H. Wilson	14.66

E. C. Dudley	\$70.10	
W. E. Johnson, Jr.	74.60	
Red Roof Market.....	72.00	
E. L. Greene.....	24.30	
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		\$731.30
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		\$24,981.37
Receipts.....	\$25,064.05	
Expenditures.....	24,981.37	
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Balance		\$82.68

J. H. DECHENE,

Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of the Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

After many months of enforced absence from the Library, Miss Helen Drake returned to her desk in April and resumed the valuable service to the Community which she has built up through her years of experience. Increased circulation and renewed cooperation with the school are direct results.

In March, Mr. William H. Locke, who has faithfully and efficiently served on the Library Board since his election in 1915, wished to retire as Trustee and Mrs. Annie Rand Philbrick was elected in his place. During the summer Mr. Blake Ramsdell succeeded Mr. John Day as caretaker.

Since the Library building is approaching its fortieth year, maintenance costs tend to increase. During the summer repairs were necessary for the pillars in front of the building; new panels were made for the front door; the windows were re-puttied and the outside woodwork painted. The front steps were pointed and two new sections of pipe were installed in the furnace. The clock was given a complete overhauling.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts to the Library which include ten dollars from the Every Other Tuesday Club and several valuable books as shown in the librarian's report. Mrs. Lillian Goss has presented the medals, including the "Purple Heart" won by her son, Richard P. Goss, who lost his life in World War II. These have been placed in the cabinet. We again call attention to the curio cabinet, which is a locked repository safe for gifts or loans of articles of general interest or historical value.

Because of reduced income from Trust Funds we have used more than has been customary of the town appropriation for the purchase of books. Since our early collections of reference books, especially those on agricultural subjects, are now considered obsolete, it is apparent that we must continue our efforts to build up in these fields, as well as to attempt to meet the urgent demand for current books; and it is equally important that we should supply an adequate amount of reading material to create good reading habits in the children, thus helping to counteract the questionable influence of current undesirable literature.

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
ANNIE R. PHILBRICK,
THOMAS J. MORRIS,

January 20, 1949.

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER. OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$113.87
From town treasurer, appropriation	1,600.00
Miscellaneous income	6.00
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	\$1,719.87

Expenditures

C. E. Walker, Co., coal	\$125.70
Harry A. Green, wood	20.00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., service	20.23
John Day, janitor	100.00
Blake Ramsdell, janitor	100.00
Emma Foss, librarian	111.50
Helen Drake, librarian	510.00
Winebaum News Service, magazines	43.65
The L. A. Wells Library Bindery, binding	21.59
Remington Rand, Inc., bookcase	77.25
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	67.03
Jean Karr & Co., books	29.55
Gaylord Bros., Inc., books	12.08
Personal Book Shop, books	113.69
The Old Corner Book Store, books	14.50
G. F. Wynott, repairs	15.18
Blake Ramsdell, painting	50.13
Oren M. Shaw, clock repair	13.50
John O. Philbrick, rubbish removal	6.00
Blake Ramsdell, repairs	56.75
Fred M. Currier, repairs	12.40
*Gardner D. Witham, repairs	9.90
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	\$1,530.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$189.24

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$113.73
From Benjamin F. Webster fund	8.29
James F. Locke fund	8.29
J. Disco Jenness fund	3.33
James M. Drake fund	75.75
Mary T. Rand Memorial fund	5.00
Ralph T. Marden fund	4.80
John W. Parsons fund	22.40
Susan A. Goss fund	12.50
Oliver P. Garland fund	7.50
Forrest C. Varrell fund	53.15
Lizzie B. Philbrick fund	5.00
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	\$319.74

Expenditures

Paid Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	\$149.11
Jean Karr & Co., books	47.28
Personal Book Shop, books	132.34
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	\$328.73
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	<hr/>
	\$8.99

THOMAS J. MORRIS,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian

The following is my report of the Rye Public Library:

Number of volumes circulated	10715
Largest circulation	328
Smallest circulation	50
Number of volumes added	384
Total number of volumes	12987
Amount taken in fines	\$22.06
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	5.74
Spent for magazine subscriptions	3.00
Express	12.50
Books	2.50
Supplies	7.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	2.80

The library has had a successful year as shown by the increased circulation. About \$500.00 worth of books have been purchased on the general basis of one-third for fiction, one-third for non-fiction and one-third juvenile. This includes subscriptions to the Literary Guild, the Junior Literary Guild and the Young Readers' Guild, each subscription bringing in the selected books of the month.

Last summer Rev. George Paul visited Rye, England. As a result of his interest in the town, the library received the book, "A New History of Rye," from the author, Leopold Amon Vidler. This book, now out of print, was bound and sent to us by the author that the inhabitants of our town may have the opportunity to read something about their Parent Town in England.

A collection of books including a set of Nature books, bird and animal encyclopedias, and the very valuable book, "The Birds of America," by John James Audubon, were presented by John L. Parsons and Corinne MacDonald in memory of their mother, Mrs. Langdon Parsons. The Audubon book, now out of print, contains 435 illustrations of American birds in color and is a wonderful addition to our reference collection. Dr. Parsons and Mrs. MacDonald also presented a copy of "The History of Rye," in memory of their father, Mr. Langdon Parsons, by whom the book was compiled. Through the courtesy of the Every Other Tuesday Club the Brazer Art book was added to our shelves, a very important book in that field.

Other books were presented by

Dr. and Mrs. Wallis D. Walker
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayward
 Mrs. Emma Ward
 Mrs. Mervin Arendholz
 Mrs. Justin Hartford
 Prof. Charles Locke
 Mrs. Edward Francis
 Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chandler

A packet of book marks were printed and presented by Mr. John Dow who lives on Brackett Road and has a printing shop in Exeter.

Several books of value are missing from the library shelves, a Currier & Ives book, a book of Poems by Frost; no record of anyone having them can be found. If anyone took them out and neglected to have them checked, we would appreciate their return without fines. Also to the readers who have long overdue books, will you please bring them back and thus reinstate your library privilege.

Yours respectfully,

HELEN C. DRAKE,
Librarian.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Rye:

Five cemetery funds aggregating \$1050.00 of principal have been established during the year and \$99.00 has been added to the principal of the George G. White Fund, No. 81, raising the same to \$200.00.

A payment of \$362.50 on account of the principal sum of a five hundred dollar bond of the Industrial Real Estate Trust has been received together with \$80.68 of income. This leaves \$137.50 of the bond still outstanding. The Trustees also hold in the Dalton Fund a certificate of 10 shares of Beneficial Interest in the Industrial Real Estate Trust, which corresponds to common stock. This we are advised has little, if any, value. These items were a part of the original Dalton Fund portfolio.

During the year, under authority voted at the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1948, the town has acquired the land and buildings bounded by Central Road, Central Cemetery and the Town Hall, known as the Congregational Church Parsonage property, to be utilized as a public park and as an addition to Central Cemetery. Also, under authority granted at the same annual meeting, the Trustees of Trust Funds have loaned the town the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, the same to be repaid from the sale of cemetery lots. It is important to note that aside from a very modest interest charge the taxpayer in the town will feel no burden from this property acquisition.

Another important acquisition, although modest in area, has been accomplished through the cooperation of Mr. Jesse Walker from whom has been purchased a narrow strip of land adjoining the northeasterly boundary of Central Cemetery for purposes of beautification and tree planting. Since this is strictly for beautification its purchase falls properly under the provisions of the Dalton Fund and the expenses incident thereto have been paid from income.

These properties were obtained too late to allow any development work to be started during the 1948 fiscal year but important improvements may be anticipated in the months and years immediately ahead.

No more constructive bequests could be made the town than for library general funds and others for the benefit of the children of our Consolidated School, such as, additions to the school library, play equipment, etc. An interesting possibility for the future lies in the landscaping of the Town Commons and the development of an off-highway parking area about the Town Hall.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
AGNES M. BROWN,
ERNEST E. TUCKER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 22, 1949.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	1	J. Disen Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	\$222.25	2 3/4	58.21	\$7.97	\$7.52	\$52.10
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2 2 1/2, 3	58.21	4.58	4.26	58.53
Aug. 10, 1907	3	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2 2 1/2, 3	58.21	5.09	4.26	83.97
Aug. 10, 1911	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	58.21	7.71	27.01	27.29
Aug. 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	58.21	3.44	3.01	13.76
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	58.21	4.23	3.01	43.24
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	103.40	2 3/4	58.21	3.48	3.01	31.33
Jan. 9, 1913	8	Cesley A. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2 3/4, 3	58.21	6.32	5.77	39.28
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 3/4	58.21	3.57	3.01	20.88
July 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 3/4	58.21	3.49	3.01	16.54
July 3, 1912	11	Martha M. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 3/4	58.21	3.49	3.01	9.80
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	400.00	2 2 1/2, 3	58.21	11.76	7.27	52.47
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2 3/4	58.21	7.04	13.02	29.00
Dec. 1912	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	108.58	2 3/4	58.21	8.35	15.91	15.79
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	58.21	3.40	3.01	11.00
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2 3/4	58.21	6.68	4.52	19.41
Apr. 9, 1921	17	Clary D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	142.25	2 3/4	58.21	8.45	15.91	15.79
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	500.00	2 4 1/2	128.78	40.08	18.00	150.86
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	58.21	7.13	3.31	8.53
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	108.88	2 3/4	58.21	8.44	16.58	9.70
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	56.58	2 3/4	58.21	16.84	16.58	3.70
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disen Jenness	Library	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan, U. S. Bond	225.70	2 1/2, 3	58.21	6.66	6.66	13.18
June 9, 1921	23	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	107.40	2 3/4	58.21	11.72	3.31	19.11
June 9, 1921	24	Martha M. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2 2 1/2, 3	58.21	23.65	10.80	98.12
Aug. 27, 1921	26	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	532.71	2 3/4	58.21	24.01	16.15	12.06
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	31.02	15.62	41.84
Aug. 9, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	58.21	12.63	1.01	9.28
July 3, 1922	29	Emily C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	109.40	2 3/4	58.21	6.47	3.31	6.77
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emily C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	504.62	2 3/4	58.21	42.28	15.95	43.17
Feb. 1, 1922	31	James McEwen Drake Memorial	Library	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2 3/4	58.21	14.07	3.31	5.21
Feb. 28, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	100.98	2 3/4	58.21	11.40	3.24	1.91
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	101.61	2 3/4	58.21	16.58	3.35	3.01
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	101.61	2 3/4	58.21	16.58	3.35	16.92
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	101.61	2 3/4	58.21	16.58	3.35	5.01
Mar. 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	19.11	7.86	24.07
Sept. 3, 1922	37	John W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	13.46	2.40	15.47
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	Library	Public National Bank, First Nat. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	7.50	7.50	23.49
Nov. 4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	18.05	7.84	23.49
July 1, 1923	40	Corland deLacey Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	500.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	84.74	15.00	106.21
Jan. 11, 1924	41	Paul M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	39.09	10.07	36.05
May 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	34.09	10.19	41.88
May 6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	30.96	8.11	36.67
Apr. 12, 1924	44	F. Bruning Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	28.84	2.40	28.54
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	102.00	2 3/4	58.21	18.06	3.40	3.00
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	500.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	13.00	35.81	34.55
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lucena Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	26.08	8.02	31.70
Jan. 7, 1926	48	Jesse Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	205.28	2 4 1/2	58.21	22.39	15.54	4.40
Jan. 4, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.05	2 4 1/2	58.21	16.21	7.83	21.64
Apr. 9, 1927	50	Charles E. Fier	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.05	2 4 1/2	58.21	16.21	7.83	24.90
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	100.00	2 3/2	58.21	10.62	2.58	1.88
May 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond, Public N. B. & T. Co.	201.00	2 2 1/2, 3 4 1/2	58.21	35.12	10.70	41.42
May 9, 1928	53	Joseph V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	120.00	2 3/4	58.21	13.97	3.75	26.97
Jan. 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	20.65	7.89	26.14
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	4.89	2.09	1.75
July 16, 1929	56	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2 2 1/2	58.21	25.46	5.26	5.23
July 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2 2 1/2	58.21	25.46	3.75	22.68
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 2 1/2	58.21	11.18	2.60	1.88
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Library	U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2	58.21	63.90	12.50	11.90
Nov. 23, 1929	60	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond, Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 2 1/2, 3 4 1/2	58.21	38.02	12.50	80.22
July 27, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 2 1/2	58.21	18.07	2.86	2.50
May 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	103.82	2 2 1/2	58.21	19.34	2.96	19.80
Sept. 1930	63	John W. Spence	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	17.56	3.40	40.45
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 2 1/2	58.21	19.74	1.87	21.63
Dec. 2, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 4 1/2	58.21	17.56	7.84	23.00
Nov. 1, 1931	66	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	London, Stocks, Bank Deposits, Real Estate	58,179.50	1-9	8,307.55	2,551.55	2,065.45	8,864.57
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	Town Loan	500.00	3	58.21	15.00	15.00	43.85
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Frances Garland Elsenner	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Town Loan	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	42.05	3.80	2.00
Apr. 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	4.78	2.00	1.55
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 2 1/2	58.21	14.34	2.76	1.75
July 5, 1934	71	Louisa Thumthit	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., General Motors	21.93	4.00	58.21	4.92	1.50	25.35
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2 3/4	58.21	44.30	4.90	46.20
Feb. 1935	73	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2 3/4	58.21	44.30	2.50	16.71
Sept. 13, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	200.00	2 3	58.21	52.34	6.00	64.34
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	3.79	2.07	4.11
May 1, 1936	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2 3/4	58.21	4.27	3.00	14.21
June 12, 1936	77	John Squire	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	7.56	2.15	1.50
July 6, 1936	78	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	6.91	2.13	1.50
July 9, 1936	79	Albert R. Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	7.56	2.09	7.54
Oct. 20, 1936	80	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2 3/4	58.21	4.03	3.93	2.00
Jan. 26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	200.00	2 3/4	58.21	25.66	2.53	28.19
Apr. 2, 1937	82	Edith A. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	200.00	2 3/4	58.21	25.66	3.25	11.53
Jan. 23, 1937	83	Ardele G. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	100.00	2 3/4	58.21	4.27	2.09	1.50
May 26, 1938	84	Edgar B. Oulione	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2 3/4	58.21	6.15	3.13	2.00
Jan. 28, 1938	85	Edith E. Whilden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Chrysler Corp.	196.00	2 div.	58.21	58.74	74.90	7.28
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Edith M. B. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	5.72	3.12	58.21	3.12	2.00	6.84
Nov. 21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2 3/4	58.21	7.82	4.16	8.98
Nov. 21, 1938	88	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2 3/4	58.21	3.55	3.14	7.60
Nov. 1939	89	Concord	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	29.56	2.00	58.21	29.56	18.00	35.14
May 15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, First National Bank, Boston	123.00	2 div.	58.21	30.51	7.35	35.36

May 6, 1940	91	John H. & George E. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	150.00	2	12.61	3.26	1.75	14.12
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	75.00	2	6.16	1.63	1.00	6.79
July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	75.00	2	6.17	1.62	1.00	6.72
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Bank Stocks	500.00	2	119.49	28.81	20.80	127.50
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library	Bank Stocks	1,000.00	5	...	53.15	53.15	...
May 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	...	28.99	4.58	35.87
May 6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Bank Stocks	500.00	2	116.75	28.85	12.80	132.80
May 17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	150.00	2	32.66	8.92	3.61	37.97
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.50	2.50	1.75	8.25
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.50	2.50	1.75	8.25
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.50	2.50	1.75	8.25
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.50	2.50	1.75	8.25
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	234.83	2 1/2	4.02	5.77	5.00	4.79
Dec. 26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jenness	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, U. S. Series G	300.00	2 1/2	22.77	7.93	3.75	26.95
Mar. 23, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	75.00	2	7.25	1.65	1.50	7.40
June 10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.25	2.50	2.00	6.25
Sept. 5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2	35.18	9.92	3.50	41.60
Mar. 29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	6.06	3.62	2.50	7.18
Apr. 21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	200.00	2 div.	37.94	10.16	3.00	45.10
May 24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	5.25	2.50	2.00	5.75
Apr. 7, 1944	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	5.34	3.58	2.00	6.92
Apr. 25, 1944	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	300.00	2 1/2 9	32.42	12.98	3.00	42.40
May 1, 1944	113	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	2.75	2.50	2.00	8.25
June 18, 1944	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	500.00	2 9	77.57	28.94	4.50	102.01
June 24, 1944	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2 9	25.41	9.46	2.25	32.02
July 3, 1944	116	George N. Perry	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	8.50	5.00	2.50	11.00
Jan. 20, 1945	117	Charles L. Burns	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	4.46	3.59	2.50	5.55
Apr. 11, 1945	118	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	7.00	5.00	2.50	9.50
May 26, 1945	119	Austin W. Hawes	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	300.00	2 9	41.48	27.00	26.50	48.48
June 12, 1945	120	F. L. Thompson	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	5.18	3.59	2.00	6.77
Aug. 11, 1945	121	Low Sidelinger	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.50	2.03	2.00	1.53
Mar. 14, 1946	122	Justin H. Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	3.26	3.54	2.00	4.80
Mar. 30, 1946	123	Wmner Varrell	Cemetery	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	9	14.91	9.00	2.25	21.66
Apr. 4, 1946	124	Charles E. Fitz	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	1.75	2.50	2.00	2.25
Apr. 29, 1946	125	Frank L. Soule	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	1.75	2.50	2.00	2.25
May 15, 1946	126	Frank Wilson, Sr.	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	115.00	2 1/2	2.12	2.82	1.25	3.69
May 15, 1946	127	Dante Caminatti	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	5.00	5.00	2.50	7.50
May 31, 1946	128	Ruth Shapley	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	5.00	2.50	1.75	1.25
June 15, 1946	129	J. Howard Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	1.75	3.52	1.75	3.52
July 12, 1946	130	Urban A. Beane	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	9	12.16	9.00	2.50	18.66
July 12, 1946	131	Cecile M. Philbrick	Cemetery	Public N. B. & T. Co.	150.00	4 1/2	1.60	7.20	2.50	6.30
Feb. 1, 1947	132	William Theodore Teague	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	...	5.00	5.00	2.00
Feb. 19, 1947	133	Hector Priestley	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.50	2.00	.50
Apr. 14, 1947	134	Lillian G. Goss	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.50	1.50	1.00
Apr. 19, 1947	135	Ruth Normington	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2 1/2	...	41	3.50	2.00
Apr. 19, 1947	136	Ernest E. Clark	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	...	.33	3.50	2.00
June 1, 1947	137	Herbert A. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	250.00	2 1/2	...	6.00	2.50	1.33
Aug. 25, 1947	138	Herman O. Trefethen	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	9	...	3.31	9.00	3.50
Sept. 6, 1947	139	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	...	...	2.25	10.06
Oct. 3, 1947	140	Leonie S. Rand	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	...	...	2.50	2.50
Oct. 7, 1947	141	Ernest H. Wilson	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	...	...	2.50	1.25
Dec. 5, 1947	142	Russell H. Pierce	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	...	...	1.25	1.25
Apr. 24, 1948	143	Esther F. Elsea	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2 1/2	...	...	1.25	1.25
June 26, 1948	144	George C. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
July 31, 1948	145	Byron W. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Oct. 26, 1948	146	Ernest C. & Martha A. Dudley	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Nov. 26, 1948	147	Frederick D. Parsons	Cemetery	First National Bank of Boston	400.00	...	...	...	...	...

\$90,896.59 \$11,077.82 \$3,781.58 \$2,852.99 \$12,006.41

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

Dated January 22, 1949

NEIL B. PHILBRICK, LESTER J. STAPLES, Auditors

Trust Funds — Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year ending
December 31, 1948

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

Receipts

Balance of income January 1, 1948.....	\$2,770.26
Income for year ending December 31, 1948	1,226.14
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	\$3,996.40

Expenditures

Library Trustees	\$324.02
Ernest O. Foss, Cemetery Trustee.....	468.54
Plants for Eisener lot.....	2.00
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	\$794.56
Balance of income January 1, 1949.....	<hr/>
	\$3,201.84

(2) *Dalton Fund:*

Receipts

Balance of income January 1, 1948.....	\$8,307.56
Income for year ending December 31, 1948	2,555.44
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	\$10,863.00

Expenditures

Katherine Berry, stenographer.....	\$11.25
American Canvas Co., tarpaulins	40.00
Fred Reckendorf, steel floor for truck	25.00
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., mowers	140.65
John Manning, plowing	58.00
Rand's Garage, labor on motor.....	1.50
Keith's Garage, oil.....	1.20
L. L. Peavey Co., Inc., tools	2.49
Lafayette Construction Co., bulldozer work	250.00

Jesse Walker, land	\$125.00
Ernest O. Foss, labor	1,051.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	103.80
James Smith, labor	156.00
I. A. Jenness, gas and oil	31.47
S. S. Philbrick, expenses	25.50
Bank interest	29.17
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	6.00
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	\$2,058.43
Balance of income January 1, 1949	\$8,804.57
(3) <i>Total balance of income of all trusts on hand Jan. 1, 1949, sum of (1) and (2)</i>	\$12,006.41

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors

Dated January 22, 1949.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots:	
Esther Elsea	\$60.00
Francis W. Sykes	60.00
Andrew Byron	60.00
Charles Burrell	30.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds	468.54
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	\$678.54

Expenditures

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots	\$210.00
James Smith	90.00
Ernest O. Foss	378.54
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	\$678.54

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,

Cemetery Trustees.

School Board Report

Your School Board respectfully submits the following report:

After many years of faithful work as a member of the Rye School Board, Mrs. Elizabeth Marden was replaced by Mrs. Elizabeth Greene at the Annual Meeting.

Before the school year ended we learned with deep regret that our principal, John H. Day, would leave us to become principal of the Durham (N. H.) School. In true Day tradition he wound up his four years of fine progressive growth of our school with many fine affairs.

We are especially fortunate in obtaining as our new principal, Mr. Stuart Carter of Berlin, N. H. He is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and has studied at the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Carter's fine teaching record is well known in this part of the state, due to the fact that his past teaching experience includes teaching at Hampton, and being principal in the North Hampton school. In continuing our athletic program, he has done some excellent work with sports, having a fine football and basketball team to represent our school. Mr. Carter is also assisting the Bethany Church Sunday School by coaching their Church League basketball team. His fine administration and co-operation continues to make our school a happy work shop.

Pauline T. Cole and Patricia D. Jenness left us at the end of the school year. Mrs. Jenness' position as fifth grade teacher was filled by Mrs. Evelyn Burkett of Durham, formerly of Wisconsin. Mrs. Marjorie Wood of Hampton took over Mrs. Cole's eighth grade. Both of these are experienced teachers.

The Board felt that the outside trim needed immediate putting and painting. Mr. Paterson was hired to do this job during the summer vacation.

School opened in September with a high enrollment and pupils continue to enter during the year. The number of children have outgrown the size of the building and again the Board asks for the additional wing to the present building. A high and accredited standard of work cannot be attained under the present crowded conditions.

Just before Christmas vacation, our second grade teacher, Miss Kathleen Farnum, became ill and found it necessary to resign. Mrs. Esther Moore of Durham, who takes her place in the second grade room, formerly taught in Ohio.

Mrs. Theodore Ham has charge of the dancing class taught

by Mr. Joseph Jefferson and sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. Carter continues the Saturday movies.

We wish to thank the P.T.A. for excellent co-operation under enthusiastic and tireless leaders. The basketball team boys especially appreciate the fine uniforms purchased for them by the Association.

We wish to thank the Community Club for their continued interest in the Rye School, particularly their gift of \$25 for cash awards at graduation.

The school is making good use of the *Christian Science Monitor* and we extend thanks to the Christian Science Church for the gift subscription.

The boards on the outdoor teeters have all been replaced and a large tool closet has been built in one end of the auditorium.

The Board feels that the dark ceilings in the class rooms do not reflect enough light. To forestall possible eye injury steps are being taken to have these ceilings finished in a lighter color.

LESTER J. STAPLES,
MARY F. VARRELL,
ELIZABETH W. GREENE,

Members of the School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith present to you my eighteenth report as Superintendent of your schools.

The current school year began Wednesday, September 8, 1948, with an initial enrollment of 235. Five more have entered, making the total registration 240. This number is far more than the building was planned to accommodate. Such overcrowding is more serious than is realized on first thought.

To be certain that the work of each day is worth while, definite planning by the teacher is necessary. Its success depends upon a well-ordered schedule free from confusion and disturbing interruptions. It is easy to see the disadvantage of a crowded room when it is in reality an orderly workshop. Proper use of blackboards is prevented, aisles of suitable width are impossible and independent work is hampered. Modern education requires room to move about. Children should have the opportunity for carrying out projects, correlating reading with activity. To read a story and have no possibility of showing that the story is appreciated and its meaning clear is a handicap for both the teacher and the pupil.

In new school buildings the class rooms are larger than was formerly considered necessary for just this reason. The increased floor space is used for testing the accuracy with which the pupils have acquired the thoughts from the lessons of the day.

It is good teaching procedure for classes to be held in the front or back of the school room. This reduces to a minimum the interference with the other children in the room. This plan is being followed as much as possible but small floor space offsets much of the benefit.

National recommendations suggest a per pupil space of thirty square feet. This means that a class of twenty-five pupils should be housed in a room of 750 square feet. No room in the Rye school at present offers this. If twenty-five square feet is taken as the minimum acceptable, only one room

meets this test. This is, of course, due probably to the large number of pupils in the lower grades. The figures taken by an approximate measure follow.

Grade	Room	<i>No. of pupils</i>	<i>Sq. ft. per pupil</i>
	1	31	20
	2	39	15
	3	38	17
	4	28	15
	5	28	23
	6	26	25
	2	22	22
	8	29	23

In the four lower grades the situation is especially bad. As these larger grades come up through their course we will be confronted with a more serious situation.

At present the Home Economics work is being conducted in the grade eight home room. This double use results in crowding the desks together to make room for the Home Economics tables. The Mechanic Arts room is now used for grade two and the work of that department moved to the auditorium.

Plans, as proposed, for a new addition will allow for housing of the two practical arts courses in rooms equipped for their work. We are now in the situation where one room will not accommodate all the pupils of one grade. It may be that Rye will not need two rooms per grade in the foreseeable future but, with the increasing numbers that we now have it seems reasonable to expect that before long we should have three rooms for each two grades—at least in the first six grades. Such an arrangement is planned in the proposed addition.

Commendation is due our teachers who are carrying on under trying circumstances. They are all teachers of experience and are, for this reason, better able to meet the difficulties encountered. The work of Mrs. Makin in the first grade and Miss Scammon in the third grade is already favorably known to us. Mrs. Moore, in charge of the second grade comes to us after years of experience in the middle west. She understands children as well as methods of teaching. She is a valued member of our staff. Miss Edwards, Miss Wakefield and Mrs. Burkett, in the middle grades, are maintaining the high standards of Rye School. Mrs. Burkett is continuing the scholarship record of Mrs. Jenness who resigned last June.

With the resignation of Mr. John Day, whom we regretted to lose, we were fortunate indeed to secure Mr. Stuart Carter as Principal. He has developed a fine spirit among teachers and pupils. His standards of scholarship are high, his interest in his work is complete. With Mrs. Seavey, Miss Woods and Miss Edwards, our junior high has an efficient staff. Under Mr. Carter's leadership Rye, as in preceding years, has a school of which we can all be proud.

The schools of Union 21 united with those of the Exeter Union to hold a workshop for the teachers during the week of November 15 to November 19, 1948. These five days were spent for "in-service" training. The state supervisors were in charge and brought to us the latest and most approved methods of presenting subject matter. The first two days were under the direction of Dr. Gertrude Lewis, Director of Elementary School Services for the New Hampshire Board of Education. She discussed the social studies of the elementary school, outlining the entire program and helping to solve many of the problems found by teachers in their daily work. It was literally a workshop in which teacher committees worked on definite problems and arrived at their own conclusions based upon modern practices.

The last three days of the week were in charge of Dr. Lura Bruce, State Supervisor of Health and Miss Grace E. Felker, Director of Physical Education. A critical study of the health program was made. Ways of guarding the health of our children, both in school and out, and of preventing accidents were considered. The proper use of the playground as well as the school building for physical development was explained and illustrated. These workshops were held in a majority of the districts of the state. Those who did not receive these services will be offered them next year.

Owing to the increase in the number of required school days it seemed necessary for Rye to drop the customary November vacation. We still think this was a good calendar but an additional week in June seemed unwise.

The small towns are constantly allowing some of the talent developed locally to move to the larger cities despite the fact that the small town offers many opportunities for young people. It would seem that the pupils in our schools should know what the local community has to offer them. The schools, even in the lower grades, should develop a greater interest by school children in their own town. To this end it is suggested that definite time be allotted in the school program for the study of local history,—the story of its founding, landmarks, folklore

and special events of interest. Also included in the work should be the story of how our people now make a living together with the advantages of working in the town. The question, as to what the town now does to benefit its citizens would prove of value in stimulating future participation in government offices. The development of an interested and active citizenry will surely react to the benefit of any town or city.

To introduce such a course effectively, a group of citizens should work with the teachers. I am suggesting that a few parents and town officials meet with the teachers to formulate an outline from the town history. This work should not be a formal course of study but should be offered informally throughout all the grades taking into consideration the varying ages of the pupils.

During the current year the district received a check from the State of New Hampshire to the amount of \$5,525.23. This was the share of the two million dollars state aid voted by the legislature. At the present time, the method of distributing state aid is under revision. For this reason, we cannot be certain that this amount will be available next year. It may be that definite figures will be established before the school district meeting. If such figures are not reached by that time allowance will have to be made, in the budget, for anticipated decrease in revenue.

To the Parent-Teacher Association the schools are indebted not only for many gifts and services, but, perhaps more important, for its interest and understanding of the work of education. This is true of the larger as well as the local units of the organization. The schools need this help, especially during the next few years when the problems will be more difficult from year to year. Demands made upon the schools are continually increasing while costs are becoming greater.

I am recommending that the districts of the Union make use of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting system in their schools. The system sends an expert teacher into the school each month to instruct and supervise the work of the pupils and the teachers. The service has been hired in several of the larger towns and cities of the state as well as in many Massachusetts Unions. When several districts employ the service the cost is very reasonable. Certainly it is needed and past results have shown remarkable improvement in the writing of the pupils in all their school work. I am asking that the amount necessary be placed in the budget for next year.

The proposed new addition is proven necessary by present enrollment. The plan is recommended by your building

committee. It will be economical to administer. It will allow a reasonable class load per teacher. To delay action means more years under trying conditions and a less complete service to our children.

May I again express my appreciation to the School Board, Teachers and Parents for hearty cooperation given me in the work of the past year.

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Following is the report of health work in the Rye School.

At the time of the last report, January of last year, the dental clinic for that school year was in progress and was completed the following month.

In the spring, vision tests were made and all pupils were given the audiometer tests for hearing. Dr. Saunders conducted the physical examinations and the results follow:

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Defective vision	10	10
hearing	3	2
posture	2	2
teeth	30	30
tonsils	16	4
enlarged glands	12	3

A pre-school clinic was held in May and Dr. Saunders examined twenty children and ten of these were vaccinated at that time.

This fall the football team was examined by the school doctor.

At the October meeting of the PTA, a talk was given in regard to the dental clinic for this school year and the PTA generously sponsor this clinic. Dr. Pierson examined the children in December and the new clinic is now in progress.

The Patch test for tuberculosis was made in November and all reactions were X-rayed and the reports have come back all clear.

The Red Cross furnish the first aid supplies for the school at the beginning of the school year.

Visits are always made to the home in regard to the physical defects and sickness.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY LINDSEY, R. N.

School Statistics, 1947-1948

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Av. Memb.</i>	<i>Av. Tardy Per Pupil</i>	<i>% of Attendance</i>
Jr. High,	7-8	John H. Day, Prin.	56.61	.002	95.54
		Hazelle Seavey.....	..	..	..
		Pauline Cole.....	..	..	..
Interm.	6	Lina Edwards	29.21	.58	96.06
	5	E. Patricia Jenness	23.29	.51	95.61
	4	Barbara Wakefield	27.31	.001	94.58
Primary	3	Barbara Scammon.....	28.14	.002	94.42
	2	Kathleen Farnum	31.25	.19	93.82
	1	Sylvia Makin	38.41	.31	91.66
Music	1-8	Leona Foster .....	..	..	..
Art	1-8	Janice Wholey .....	..	..	..
Total or average			234.22	.228	94.53

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1948

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Totals</i>
Promoted	38	30	27	26	24	28	23	33	229
Not promoted	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Av. Age	6-6	7-6	8-5	9-10	10-2	10-11	12-8	13-4	

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1948

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Jr. High,	Stuart Carter, Prin.										
	Hazelle Seavey									22	22
	Marjory Wood								29		29
Interm.	Lina Edwards							25			25
	Evelyn Burkett						27				27
	Barbara Wakefield					27					27
Primary	Barbara Scammon				37						37
	Kathleen Farnum			38							38
	Sylvia Makin		30								30
Music	Leona Foster										
Art	Janice Wholey										
Totals			30	38	37	27	27	25	29	22	235

SUMMARY, 1947-1948

Value of site and buildings	\$55,000
Value of equipment	5,500
Average salary of women teachers	1,936
Average salary of men teachers	2,900
Total number of school days	176

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE
FOR WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION
SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

Portsmouth High School

Baker, Barry	Wilson, Ann
Bowie, Shirley	Allen, Sue
Brown, Harrison	Binmore, Dorothy
Cummings, Porter	Brown, Jane
Ehnstrom, John	Cameron, Lorraine
Emery, George	Carville, Lawrence
Goodreau, George	Caswell, Joyce
Remick, Mary Ann	Deal, Isabelle
Worden, Earl	Goodreau, Elaine
Brown, Betty	Gray, Douglas
Brown, Marjorie	Hatcher, Sally
Cash, Jane	Jones, Sylvia
Doherty, Mary	Mavrikis, James
Frasier, Marilyn	Morrill, Harold
Gray, Robert	Morton, Priscilla
Labua, Kathryn	Morton, William
Merriman, Barbara	Moynahan, George
Millett, Joan	O'Brien, Mary
Nokes, Beverly	Pennell, Joan
Oeser, Paul	Pickering, Eleanor
Seavey, Muriel	Rand, Helen
Thompson, Lloyd	Thompson, Priscilla
Trefethen, Anne	Volkman, Frances
Wynott, Priscilla	Williams, Audra

Portsmouth Junior High School — Grade Nine

Beasley, Forrest	Nokes, Judith
Belcher, John	Oeser, Richard
Binmore, Evelyn	Pierce, Eleanor
Brown, Enid	Ray, Beverly
Clayton, Judith	Rawding, Barbara
Emery, William	Remick, Austin

Goodreau, Gerard
 Hague, James
 Hanson, Anna
 Jenness, Nancy
 Makin, Janet
 Muder, Betty
 Noel, Mary Ann

Shaw, Roger
 Smith, Shirley
 Spaulding, Barbara
 Spaulding, George
 Trefethen, Mary
 Wilson, Frank
 Woods, Robert
 Wormwood, Hartley

These lists are submitted by the Portsmouth Schools.

Hampton Academy and High School

Brown, Allan F.
 Muzeroll, Donald J.
 Trueman, Paul
 Watson, Thomas I.
 Slater, James R.

Brown, Miriam
 Ham, Hazel F.
 Brown, Donald H.
 Buck, Donald C.
 Olsen, George

School District — Financial Report

For the year beginning July 1, 1947,

ending June 30, 1948

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$632.13
Appropriation 1947-1948	41,200.00
State Aid	5,525.23
Balance of previous appropriation	190.15
Other receipts	245.14
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	\$47,792.65

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$50.00
Edgar A. Blanchard, moderator	2.00
Helen M. Philbrick, clerk	2.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	3.00
Harry B. Trefethen, auditor	3.00
Lester J. Staples, school board member	50.00
Mary P. Varrell, school board member	50.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, school board member	75.00
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	\$235.00.

Superintendent's Salary:

Roy W. Gillmore	\$486.00
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	\$486.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Ulman W. Seavey	\$50.00
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	\$50.00

Expense of Administration:

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$63.48
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notices.	6.12
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers.	10.15
Roy W. Gillmore, office expense.	259.65
Roy W. Gillmore, travel expense.	86.58
Roy W. Gillmore, conference expense.	18.36
Hampton School District, office rent ..	35.00
Hampton School Dist., union meeting.	14.30
Agnes M. Brown, postage.	9.30
Strawberry Bank Print Shop.	6.75
Edgar A. Blanchard, legal advice.	6.00
Paul Farnum, State Assoc., dues.	5.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, County Assoc., dues.	1.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, tel. & postage.	11.47
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	\$533.16

Teachers' Salaries:

John H. Day.	\$3,361.24
Hazelle H. Seavey.	2,117.32
Lina R. Edwards.	2,074.44
Pauline T. Cole.	1,786.24
Patricia D. Jenness.	1,777.92
Barbara Wakefield.	1,509.61
Barbara Scammon.	1,777.92
Kathleen Farnum.	1,940.62
Sylvia S. Makin.	1,777.92
Leona Foster.	441.80
Janice E. Wholley.	375.00
Dorothea Martin.	66.80
Channing H. Green.	36.00
Hilda Morse.	385.00
Avis Luippold.	12.00
Edna Berry.	42.00
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	\$19,481.83

Text Books:

South Western Publishing Co.	\$37.96
Allen & Bacon.	7.75
Beckley Cardy Co.	13.50
James W. Brine Co.	2.50
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	4.66

J. L. Hammett Co.	10.49
D. C. Heath Co.	20.55
Henry Holt & Co.	47.32
Iroquois Publishing Co.	22.76
Laidlow Bros.	39.84
Little, Brown & Co.	2.47
Macmillan Co.	23.25
C. E. Merrill Co.	54.97
Scott Foresman Co.	55.48
Webster Publishing Co.	16.20
World Book Co.	17.72
Ginn & Co.	14.04
Prentice-Hall	2.40
A. B. Rider & Assoc.	3.06
John C. Winston Co.	10.90
American Book Co.	30.61
Houghton & Mifflin Co. ....	.84
Science Research Assoc.	2.84
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.29
Hampton School District	3.74
Hall & McCreary Co.	8.64
Grolier Sons, Inc.	2.60
Allen Press	3.50
E. M. Hale & Co.	9.42
University of New Hampshire	2.50
Charles Scribners' Sons	1.21

\$481.01

Scholars' Supplies:

Iona Jenness	\$205.25
Edgar J. Rand	44.70
J. L. Hammett Co.	70.44
Scott Foresman Co.	30.06
Gledhill Bros.	85.80
E. E. Babb & Co.	343.30
Floyd Perkins	8.00
Tobey's Drug Store	12.05
Rand MacNally	8.71
R. D. McDonough	16.95
Hampton School District	31.09
Concannon & Scripture	3.65
D. F. Borthwick	1.16
Morgan Dillon Co.	1.62
Row Peterson Co.	67.42

Webster Publishing Co.....	24.21
Mrs. Robert Scales	5.00
Littlefield Lumber Co.	10.56
Paul's Market .....	.93
C. E. Merrill Co.....	8.25
Mitchell's Express	1.03
L. L. Peavey Co.	9.18
World Book Co.....	25.57
H. P. Hood Co.	38.86
Philip Stone	11.36
Pleasant View Dairy	194.92
American Educational Press.....	56.00
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	\$1,316.07

Other Expenses of Instruction:

David McKay Co.....	\$1.30
Rice Film Co.....	11.22
Science Research Co.	5.03
Junior Scholastic Co.....	4.50
E. E. Babb & Co.	3.00
World Book Co.....	18.99
Hampton Publishing Co.	23.00
Educational Science Co.....	3.00
H. S. Kinsman Co.	32.59
American Educational Press.....	8.30
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.94
Samuel R. Blaisdell	12.50
Horace Partridge Co.	14.01
National Board of Examiners.....	6.75
A. H. Rice Co.....	10.65
Concannon & Scripture	2.85
John H. Day, Boston trip	15.00
A. H. Rice & Co.	38.65
Trustees of Boston University.....	41.25
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	17.50
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	\$281.03

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
SCHOOL PLANT

Janitors' Salary:

John C. Philbrick.....	\$1,966.60
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	\$1,966.60

Fuel:

Community Gas Co.	\$12.00
Lamprey Bros.	791.10

\$803.10

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$278.99
L. L. Peavey Co.	15.46
L. B. Philbrick Co.	54.60
West Disinfecting Co.	562.25
Hampton School District	15.60
William E. Downs	53.83
Mohawk Traders	11.48
R. H. White	59.50

\$1,051.71

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Walter B. Redden	\$2.00
Painting Flag Pole	25.00
Portsmouth Window Cleaning Co. ...	75.00
B. H. Ham, sanding floors	90.00
John O. Philbrick	77.00
L. L. Peavey Co.	2.55
F. G. Bodge	12.50
Kenneth Stanley, 1941-1947	613.27
Coffey Glass & Mirror Co.	22.80
Elizabeth M. Marden, tel. & postage	15.00
T. J. Millette	14.25
John O. Philbrick	24.35

\$973.72

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Transportation:

Boston & Maine Transportation Co.	\$3,633.00
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\$3,633.00

Tuition:

City of Portsmouth	\$8,075.00
School District of Hampton	759.00

\$8,834.00

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball	\$638.00	
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		\$638.00

School Nurse:

Dorothy Lindsay	\$466.80	
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		\$466.80

Medical Inspection:

Dr. James Sanders	\$50.00	
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		\$50.00

Lunch Room:

Mrs. Lois Barnett	\$142.00	
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		\$142.00

Insurance:

John Carberry	\$157.50	
Kendall Agency	157.50	
William E. Downs	5.00	
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		\$320.00

New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$49.00	
Glazer & Fox	4.98	
Scott Foresman Co.	120.00	
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., refrigerator	319.05	
E. E. Babb & Co.	150.34	
Margeson's, shades	90.00	
H. L. Kinsman Co., mimeograph, etc.	103.00	
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		\$836.37

*Debt Service:**First National Bank of Boston:*

Principal on loan	\$3,000.00	
Interest on loan	658.75	
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		\$3,658.75

Retirement:

Teachers' Retirement Board.....	\$292.50	
State Retirement Board	29.90	
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		\$322.40

Hospitalization:

New Hampshire-Vermont Blue Cross	\$16.20	
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		\$16.20

Summary of Expenses:

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$235.00	
Superintendent's salary	486.00	
Truant officer and school census	50.00	
Expense of administration.....	533.16	
Teachers' salaries.....	19,481.83	
Text books	481.01	
Scholars' supplies.....	1,316.07	
Other expenses of instruction.....	281.03	
Janitors' salary	1,966.60	
Fuel	803.10	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	1,051.71	
Minor repairs and expenses	973.72	
Transportation	3,633.00	
Tuition	8,834.00	
Per capita tax.....	638.00	
School nurse	466.80	
Medical inspection.....	50.00	
Lunch room	142.00	
Insurance	320.00	
New equipment	836.37	
Debt service	3,658.75	
Retirement	322.40	
Hospitalization.....	16.20	
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		\$46,576.75

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
HARRY TREFETHEN,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For the year ending June 30, 1948

Receipts

Cash balance July 1, 1947	\$632.13
From Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	41,200.00
State of New Hampshire:	
for milk	245.14
allotment of State Aid	5,525.23
Tuition	160.00
Mrs. Marden, hospitalization	16.20
Balance from Operetta	1.35
Telephone toll calls	12.60
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	\$47,792.65

Payments

On orders from School Board	\$46,576.75
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Balance as of June 30, 1948	\$1,215.90
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds:	
December 31, 1948	\$11,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN,⁹
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and found them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
HARRY B. TREFETHEN,
Auditors.

Dated July 12, 1948.

VITAL
STATISTICS

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3	Jean Clarke	F	1	L	John A. Remington	Marg'te J. Clarke	Central F., R. I.	New York.
31	Susan	F	2	L	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Claire A. Merlin	Rye	Halifax, N. S.
Feb. 14	Charles Edward	M	1	L	Charles E. Moody	Doris M. Chapman	Portsmouth	Dennison, Tex.
27	Steven Davis	M	2	L	Willard M. Merrill	Elizabeth W. Laird	Portsmouth	Seattle, Wash.
Mar. 11	Deborah Ann	F	1	L	Harold W. Higgins, Jr.	June L. Wilson	Exeter	Portsmouth.
26	James Chester	M	1	L	Stanley H. Parmley	Natalie L. Merrill	Bridgewater, Ct.	Portland, Me.
30	Tercilla Catherine	F	2	L	Stuart E. Wright	Frances C. Sullivan	Chelsea, Mass.	Brighton, Ms.
30	Frederick King	M	3	L	Paul H. Pehler	Elsa M. King	Winona, Minn.	Newfoundland.
6	Lawrence William	M	4	L	Charles E. Ireland	Dorothy M. Brown	Greenland	Hampton.
13	Nancy Jane	F	2	L	Leon H. Valley	Doris J. Berube	Lancaster, Ms.	N. Bedford, Ms.
13	Suzanne Louise	F	1	L	Eric C. Colen	Catherine McMaster	Sweden	Portsmouth.
18	Helen Edith	F	1	L	Raymond A. LaFrance	Joan Adams	Marlboro, Ms.	Exeter.
2	Thomas	M	3	L	James H. Cliford	Josephine F. Callegy	Lawrence, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.
22	Linda Louise	F	1	L	Wilfred J. Rand	Irene L. Allen	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
1	John Edward	M	2	L	John E. Carberry	Mildred J. Wilson	Dover	LaGranele, Ore.
15	Barbara Linda	F	13	L	Oscar F. Muder	Elizabeth D. Morrison	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.
9	Earl Raymond	M	2	L	Earl R. Elsea	Esther J. Foss	Moberly, Miss.	Exeter.
7	Brockson Laighton	M	1	L	John L. Carter	Nancy L. Lovett	Rye	Exeter.
13	Philip George	M	3	L	Shirley E. Miles	Martha B. Trefethen	Portsmouth	Rye.
21	Michael Bernard	M	4	L	Bernard R. Bamrick	Florence E. Sacco	Lilley, Pa.	Brockway, Pa.
31	Bruce Arthur	M	1	L	Arthur L. Rand	Regina E. Andreson	Cavendish, Vt.	W. Rutland, Vt.

Sept.	14	James William	M	2	L	Irvin L. Watson	Dorothy H. Chase	Exeter	Lakeport.
	18	William Seaward	M	3	L	George H. Page	Mary U. Butler	Portsmouth	New York, N.Y.
Dec.	7	Deborah Ann	F	1	L	Norman L. Jenness	Etta P. Dickey	Portsmouth	Fairfield, Me.
	28	Susan Ellen	F	2	L	Earl C. Walker	Barbara E. Belcher	Portsmouth	Medford, Ms.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 24	Rye	Raymond W. Parrish Joan M. Clough	20 18	W W	Lookout, W. Va. Portsmouth	John W. Parrish Monie B. Flint George S. Clough Betsy Shelton	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
Mar. 20	Rye	Ronald R. Houston, Jr. Ruth L. Pierce	25 26	W W	Portland, Me. Rochester	Ronald R. Houston Helen L. Tukly Russell H. Pierce	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
20	Rye	William H. Emberley Marie P. Greco	21 18	W W	Camb'ge, Ms. Arlington, Ms.	Lora Johnson Harry Emberley Beatrice Barrett Michael Greco Olive Perry	1st 1st	Edgar A. Blanchard, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Apr. 3	Rye	Edwin F. Foye Ruth I. Quinn	52 46	W W	Revere, Mass. Denver, Col.	Herbert W. Foye Emma Janosky Frank Wilson, Sr. Eva B. Herron	2d 2d	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
May 2	Portsmouth	Lawrence H. Bromfield Virginia M. Foss	25 23	W W	Rye Portsmouth	Benjamin Bromfield Martha M. Blake Edgar H. Foss Evelyn Mason Leo F. Brunelle	1st 1st	William S. Jones, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
10	Rye	Harry F. Brunelle Jane A. Hardy	23 19	W W	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Ruth L. Brunelle James F. Hardy Jessie M. Iovire	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

16	Rye	Frank T. Revezzo Dorothy F. Beaver	27 W 32 W	Lacka'a N. Y. New Brunswick	Joseph Revezzo Anna Peppia Fred R. Smith Janie C. Fowles Charles Hunt	1st 2d	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
29	Portsmouth	Alfred C. Hunt Patricia Odiorne	66 W 26 W	London, Eng. Rye	Eliza Hubbard Chester E. Odiorne Ellen Richards Harlow E. Bainton	2d 1st	Robert H. Dunn, Clergyman, Portsmouth
June 5	Rye	Harlow E. Bainton, Jr. Helen S. Hall	33 W 32 W	Chelsea, Mass. Waltham, Mass.	Anna Pounder Frederick S. Priest Clara R. Siebert Philip C. Hoyt	2d 2d	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
12	Rye	Glenn G. Hoyt Lucille G. Trueman	25 W 19 W	Portland, Me. Portsmouth	Ruth Perry Austin H. Trueman Marion Leach	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
12	Rye	Robert N. Oliver Olive L. Brown	22 W 24 W	Amarillo, Texas Portsmouth	William Oliver Beatrice Bullock William G. Brown	1st 1st	Hamilton M. Gifford, Minister, West Newton, Mass.
22	Rye	Donald L. Christie Florence M. Jenness	31 W 25 W	Manchester, Vt. Portsmouth	Ivy N. Quick Andrew J. Christie May Mueller Irving Jenness	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
July 2	Rochester	George O. Philbrick, Jr. Mary Ahern	21 W 19 W	Gloucester, Ms. Boston, Mass.	George O. Philbrick Helen S. Call Richard E. Ahern Mary MacPherson	1st 1st	Rev. T. J. Whelan, Catholic Priest, Rochester.
5	Rye	Clayton R. Stackpole Anne E. Murney	21 W 20 W	Peabody, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Frank W. Stackpole Mary E. Reid William J. Murney Anne Harney	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 10	Rye	Leonard J. Schultz Emileanna A. Keithan.	22 22	W W	Middletown, Ct. Middletown, Ct.	Rudolph Schultz Caroline Litke George Keithan Rose Englehardt William N. Varrell	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
18	Rye	William M. Varrell, Jr. Winnifred D. Foss.	28 21	W W	Portsmouth. Portsmouth.	Jenny Akerly Ernest O. Foss. Cora Drake.	1st 1st	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
24	Rye	Charles W. Elwell Eleanor L. Danos	25 19	W W	Milwaukee, Wis. Manchester.	Rollin Elwell Helen Fritchler John X. Danos Eva Agrafiotis Albert Belgionno	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
24	Rye	James V. Belgionno. Louise Fitzgerald.	30 29	W W	Boston, Mass. Cambridge, Ms.	Lucy Agustino Joseph F. Baker. Mary Mallahan Joseph D. Maddock	1st 2d	Edgar A. Blanchard, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Aug. 19	Portsmouth.	Richard B. Maddock Phyllis M. Elwell.	20 19	W W	Portsmouth. Lewiston, Me.	Thelma Wilson. Joseph F. Elwell Helena Coombs John Tibbetts	1st 1st	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
24	Hampton Falls	Arthur P. Tibbetts Shirley D. Brown.	42 30	W W	Milton Mills Exeter.	Jennie Sanborn William Damsell Lena Marsh	2d 2d	Frank B. Chatterton, Clergyman, Cambridge, Mass.

27	Portsmouth.....	Ernest M. Ireland..... Evelyn R. Brown.....	31 21	W W	Greenland..... Cleveland, O.....	John M. Ireland..... Florence Colman..... Walter R. Brown..... Doris Everatt..... John A. Browne.....	1st 1st	Ivor Sollevaag, Minister, Portsmouth.
28	Rye.....	Paul K. Browne..... Dorothy F. Rathenberg.....	22 20	W W	Charlest'n, Ms.....	Margaret Taylor..... John Kaihenberg..... Mary Albert..... Albert Hathaway.....	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Sept. 8	Portsmouth.....	Samuel T. Hathaway..... Kala L. Curtis.....	18 16	W W	Portsmouth..... Lubec, Me.....	Margaret MacDonald..... Byron L. Curtis..... Mildred Mallock.....	1st 1st	John Shields, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth.
18	Rye.....	George B. Morley, Jr..... Marion A. Reagan.....	22 20	W W	Boston, Mass..... Brockton, Ms.....	George B. Morley..... Gertrude Murphy..... Edward Reagan..... Agnes Malaney..... Jesse T. Allen.....	1st 1st	Edward H. Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
18	Rye.....	John W. Allen..... Mary G. Nevins.....	21 20	W W	Everett, Mass..... Boston, Mass.....	Lillian Harris..... Terrance Nevins..... Madeline Powers.....	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
19	Portsmouth.....	Lauris D. Moore..... Dorothy M. Gordon.....	20 22	W W	Concord..... Dover.....	Lauris D. Moore..... Isadore Taylor..... Charles Gordon..... Thelma Seavey..... William Edgar.....	1st 1st	Chester W. Parmley, Minister, Portsmouth.
11	Rye Beach.....	David L. Edgar..... Deborah Woodworth.....	22 19	W W	New York, N.Y..... Boston, Mass.....	Julia V. Bond..... Charles Woodworth..... Sarah C. Fish..... Bernard C. Small.....	1st 1st	John T. Dallas, Clergyman, Lee.
Oct. 2	Windham.....	Walter H. Small..... Anna E. Bruce.....	20 22	W W	Portsmouth..... Portsmouth.....	Mary A. Locke..... Frederick Bruce..... Bessie P. Clark.....	1st 1st	Vernon L. Strempeke, Minister, Salem Depot.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 14	Rye	Joseph Storey Marie Hamilton	21 W 20 W		Haverhill, Ms. Lynn, Mass.	John W. Storey Anna Fennary Percy Hamilton Edith Little	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Ryc.
Dec. 7	Rye	Richard J. Madden Margaret Kreft	20 W 18 W		Brockton, Ms. Brockton, Ms.	James J. Madden Irene R. Freeman Louis F. Kreft Alice Wright	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Ryc.
11	Rye	Charles T. Anderson Catherine Teahan	40 W 39 W		Danvers C, Ind. Boston, Mass.	G. B. Anderson Mary Jackson Frank M. Teahan Helen T. Walsh	1st 3d	George H. Paul, Minister, Ryc.
27	Portsmouth	Justin F. Trueman Anita G. Ouimet	22 W 19 W		Somerville, Ms. Manchester	Austin H. Trueman Marion Leach Roland N. Ouimet Delia Y. LaCroix	1st 1st	Joseph T. Shields, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth.

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BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

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Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 20	George B. Rogers	83	10	12	Washington	M	W	W	John W. Rogers	Isabella Robinson.
24	Marcia B. Drake.	84	3	1	Rye	F	W	W	Moses Clark	Susan Tucker.
Feb. 2	Edward Towler	64	1	5	England	M	W	M	George F. Towler	Anna Spender.
2	Nellie J. Gibson	83		10	Ireland	F	W	W	Daniel J. Callahan	Helen
20	Eliza A. Young	66	8	9		F	W	W		
28	Mary V. Emery	82	6	29	Portsmouth	F	W	W	Michael J. Vaughan	Hannah M. White.
Mar. 14	Charlotte A. Seavey	79		22	Rye	F	W	S	Alfred V. Seavey	Charlotte A. Garland.
16	Horace B. Berry	74	8		Bayview, Mass.	M	W	M	Gilman W. Berry	Julia Butler.
10	Mary E. Born	75	9	13	Columbus, O.	F	W	W	Herman Eckhardt	Elizabeth R. Butcher.
22	Earl R. Elsea	61	4	24	Moberly, Mo.	M	W	M	George W. Elsea	Sarah J. Williams.
29	Mary F. Locke.	75			Ireland	F	W	M	— Frowley	
Apr. 1	Eliza A. P. Marden	84			Rye	F	W	D	Albion Parsons	Martha S. Jenness.
14	Baby Sykes				Portsmouth	M	W	I		
Feb. 12	Frederick D. Parsons	90	11	29	Rye	M	W	W		
Apr. 25	Emma D. Nickerson.	83	11	13	Rye	F	W	W	Olive L. Locke	Olive A. Hodgdon.
28	Rose M. Goumalatsos.	31	7	4	Portsmouth	F	W	D	James Cavaretta	Angelino Romano.
May 24	Linda L. Rand				Portsmouth	F	W	I	Wilfred J. Rand	Irene Allen.
June 14	Jennie B. Lang	83	8	24		F	W			
18	Annie M. Templeton	71	3	2	Fitchburg, Ms.	F	W	W	Walter W. Smith	Abbie E. Morton.
26	Thomas J. Ehleider	81	5	9	Poughk'e, N. Y.	M	W	M	John Ehleider	Josephine Rauch.
July 21	John J. Scully	63	6	24	New York, N.Y.	M	W	M	John J. Scully	Margaret Ralph.
Aug. 29	Bernard H. Rice	87	7	8	Boston, Mass.	M	W	W	Archibald Rice	Catherine O. Hogan.
29	George L. Trefethen	75	2	18	Kittery, Me.	M	W	M	James O. Trefethen	Isabelle C. Kimball.
Sept. 4	Daisey B. Blaisdell	75		9		F	W			

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Sept. 6	Richard H. Philbrick	61	7	11	M	W	M	William W. Tucker	Mary G. Trefethen.
11	Florence E. Page	63	1	13	Rye	F	W	M	John E. Locke	Sarah Hayes.
24	Charles E. Locke	74	1	25	Wilton	M	W	W	Lawrence H. Bromfield	Virginia M. Foss.
Oct. 5	Lorraine E. Bromfield	.....	.....	.....	Portsmouth	F	W	I	.....	.....
22	Mary L. Noyes	73	.....	.....	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....
6	Fred Eaton	81	5	7	Readfield, Me.	M	W	D	.....	.....
Nov. 5	Edith L. Jenness	77	11	2	Portsmouth	F	W	W	Jacob A. Moulton	Emma O. Philbrick
5	Harlan L. Philbrick	88	3	5	N. Hampton	M	W	W	Henry M. Philbrook	Not known.
Sept. 26	Jeffry R. Venn	Kittery, Me.	M	W	I	Robert H. Venn	Eula C. Case.

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